

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:
Wataru Hattori

Patent No.: 7,348,867

Issued: March 25, 2008

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ASSEMBLY, INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP
AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE WHICH
CONTAIN SAME, AND FREQUENCY
CHARACTERISTIC CHANGING METHOD
THEREFOR

PETITION REQUESTING DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT UNDER RULE 1.182

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that a duplicate Letters Patent be issued in the above-identified matter. Enclosed is a Declaration of Henrietta Marron evidencing non-receipt of the original Letters Patent.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215, under Order No. W1878.0206

Dated: May 6, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION OF HENRIETTA MARRON
REGARDING REQUEST FOR DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT**

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Dear Sir:

I, Henrietta Marron, declare and state as follows in support of the issuance of a duplicate letters patent:

I hold the position of Docketing Coordinator at Dickstein Shapiro LLP, a law firm that represents NEC Corporation in the present matter, and I am authorized to make this declaration on behalf of Dickstein Shapiro LLP (the "firm").

By virtue of an assignment recorded by the USPTO at Reel/Frame: 018030/0659 on March 21, 2005, NEC Corporation hold all rights in the present patent.

On March 12, 2008 an Issue Notification was received with the issuance date of March 25, 2008. According to the PAIR, "Recordation of Patent Grant Mailed" was March 25, 2008.

I made a diligent search of all the files, records and documents relating to the present patent and coming into possession of Dickstein Shapiro LLP on and around March 25, 2008 and no trace

can be found of the original **Letters Patent No. 7,348,867**. Therefore, the actual issued letters patent was never received at the firm of Dickstein Shapiro LLP.

However, on April 23, 2008 we received the soft copies of the patent from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, issuance of duplicate **Letters Patent** is requested.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Henrietta Marron